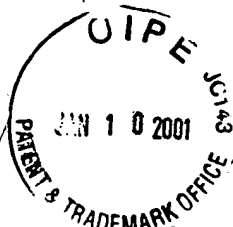


PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Brian A. Rosenfeld, M.D. and Michael Breslow

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING CONTINUOUS, EXPERT NETWORK
CRITICAL CARE SERVICES FROM A REMOTE LOCATION(S)**

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d)
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be made special because the invention claimed therein relates to and contributes to treatment of HIV/AIDS and cancer. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d). A Statement By Applicant is submitted herewith in accordance with the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 708.02, X. A check for the statutory fee of \$130.00 is enclosed herewith in compliance with 37 C.F.R 1.17(i).

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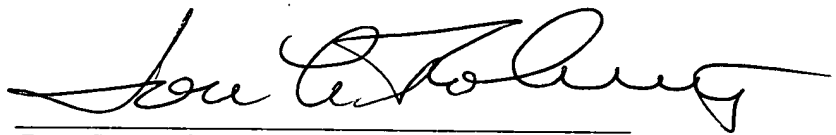
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees,
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Respectfully submitted,

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